

GRIMSBY'S ORIGINS



Image of a Viking riding into Grimsby.

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Edward Gillett states that Grimsby was likely founded as early as 866. This coincides with the Great Heathen Army marching north through Lindsey to York from East Anglia along Ermine Street. Archaeologists from the University of Sheffield recently uncovered a Viking camp in Torksey, Lincolnshire. This camp was a base for thousands of people, who would have sought land to settle, once they had taken control of the region.

